

# Arkansas

## Broiler Hatchery

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### Arkansas Chick Placements Down 3 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 21.3 million during the week ending November 24, 2007. Placements were down 3 percent from the comparable week in 2006, but up 2 percent from the previous week. The placements included 2.1 million chicks shipped in from other states.

The broiler-type chicks hatched for the week were 21.8 million, up 2 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier, and up 9 percent from the previous week. Of the total hatch, 2.3 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 84 percent.

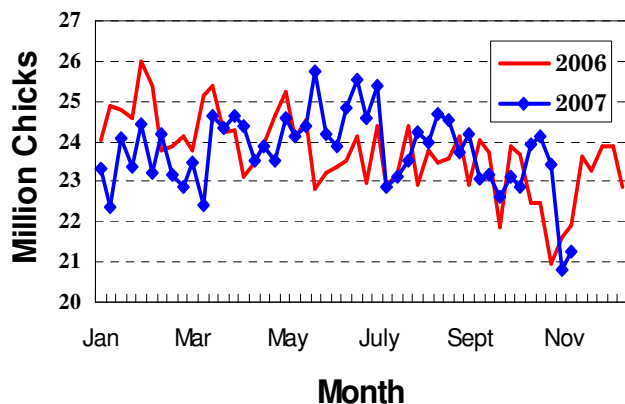
Arkansas hatcheries set 28.9 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending November 24, 2007, up 4 percent from the same period last year, and up slightly from the previous week.

Week Ending <sup>1</sup>	Chicks Placed			Chicks Hatched			Eggs Set		
	2006	2007	% of Prev. Year	2006	2007	% of Prev. Year	2006	2007	% of Prev. Year
	<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>		
Oct. 20	23,700	22,846	96	21,874	22,000	101	25,690	25,563	100
Oct. 27	22,473	23,948	107	21,086	23,424	111	25,500	24,231	95
Nov. 3	22,443	24,126	108	21,667	22,651	105	25,884	26,061*	101
Nov. 10	20,936	23,406	112	21,373	21,389	100	27,851	28,752	103
Nov. 17	21,611	20,800*	96	20,972	19,900	95	27,996	28,849	103
Nov. 24	21,929	21,279	97	21,450	21,777	102	27,743	28,940	104

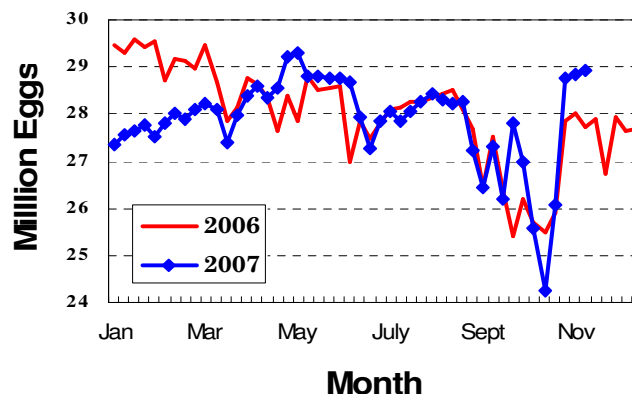
<sup>1</sup> For previous year, it is the comparable week.

\* Revised in current week

**Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2006-2007**



**Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2006-2007**



### Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, October 27, 2007 - November 24, 2007

State	Eggs Set							Chicks Placed						
	Week Ending							Week Ending						
	27-Oct	3-Nov	10-Nov	17-Nov	24-Nov	% 1/	27-Oct	3-Nov	10-Nov	17-Nov	24-Nov	% 1/		
	Thousand							Thousand						
Alabama	27,644 *	28,680 *	31,052 *	31,935 *	32,263	107	21,289 *	20,017 *	19,834 *	19,219 *	19,136	103		
Arkansas	24,231	26,061 *	28,752	28,849	28,940	104	23,948	24,126	23,406	20,800 *	21,279	97		
Delaware	3,956	4,188	4,173	4,155	4,161	108	4,912	4,357	5,053	4,910	4,773	94		
Florida	1,362	1,358	1,356	1,361	1,362	102	1,522	1,393	1,283	1,126	1,354	94		
Georgia	35,230	34,040	35,370	35,774 *	36,119	103	27,567 *	28,526	28,060	27,118 *	27,456	103		
Kentucky	7,300	6,637 *	7,417	7,672	7,594	101	5,923	5,561	5,415	5,751	4,795	91		
Louisiana	3,923	3,769	3,924	3,924	3,924	106	3,938	3,598	3,937	3,876	3,726	99		
Maryland	7,806	8,938	8,897	7,999	8,715	101	5,946	6,297	4,789	5,379	6,359	106		
Mssissippi	17,551	18,203	18,903	17,851	18,478	102	15,931 *	16,322 *	15,605 *	15,844 *	16,158	105		
N. Carolina	18,699	19,648 *	19,665	19,441 *	19,748	107	15,223	15,144	14,972	15,433 *	16,345	106		
Oklahoma	6,661	6,124	6,036	6,656 *	6,633	104	4,596	4,719	4,550	5,070	5,350	136		
Pennsylvania	4,026	4,237	4,297 *	4,235	4,232	103	3,289	3,127	3,054 *	3,011	3,153	111		
S. Carolina	5,590	4,549	5,471	5,218	5,610	104	5,476	4,015	4,272	4,618	4,316	109		
Texas	13,477	15,061	15,537	14,439	15,258	106	12,495	12,104	11,442	11,429	12,693	109		
Virginia	6,165	6,008	6,309	6,372	6,372	102	4,933	5,293	5,352	4,824	4,836	119		
CA,MO,TN&WV	18,491	18,838	19,874 *	19,849 *	19,623	99	17,874	17,369	16,273 *	16,205 *	17,099	105		
19 State Total	202,112 *	206,339 *	217,033 *	215,730 *	219,032		174,862 *	171,968 *	167,297 *	164,613 *	168,828			
Prev. Year Total	192,800	198,175	207,802	211,187	211,184		167,680	165,516	160,423	156,497	162,192			
% of Prev. Year	105	104	104	102	104		104	104	104	105	104			
Approximate Marketing Date 2007 2/ .....							15- Dec	22- Dec	29- Dec	5- Jan	12- Jan			

\* Revised in current week.

1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year.

2/ Industry average; seven weeks from placement.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 219 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 24, 2007. This was up 4 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler Chicks Placed Up 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 169 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 24, 2007. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2006 through November 24, 2007 were 8.25 billion, up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.